



**WAIHI BEACH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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YEAR 5 AND 6 WAITAWHETA CAMP
Tuesday 14th February to Friday 17th February

Tuesday 31 January 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are looking forward to our upcoming camp – please note the date for camp is in Week 3 of this term.

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We are sorry for any inconvenience that may have been caused due to the incorrect date being published in our camp newsletter that was sent home at the beginning of November of 2011.

Key Information

Waitawheta Camp is our “local” camp, being nestled into the Waitawheta Valley. All year 5 and 6 students go on the same camp with Mrs Turnbull, Mr Tawhiti and Ms McSherry. The cost is \$125.00 for our 4 days and 3 nights.

Camp Information Evening for Parents and Helpers Tuesday 7th February 6 pm in The Cove

Permission and Medical Forms

We have the majority of permission and medical forms returned and accounted – if one accompanies this newsletter please complete and return. We appreciate *all* medical details including food allergies or dietary needs, this will ensure that we are able to provide positive camp experiences for all.

Parent Helpers – how you can be involved

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered for different camp roles. We appreciate that the date change may cause some difficulties for parents that volunteered last year but also encourage parents that can now help to come forward and join us on camp.

Importantly we have had one parent offer to be our “Chef” but we still require others to assist with kitchen duties. If you are able to assist in this role please specify on the parent help send back form.

There are two ways parents are able to help:

Group One – these parents will stay and be available for the whole camp. They would be in charge of children’s activity groups as well as taking responsibility for settling and monitoring children at night.

We are looking for a maximum of 14 parents to be Group One Parents.

Group Two – these parents are our daytime parents that ‘travel up’ for each, some, or one of the days. You will assist with transport, activities, tramps, and general camp duties. To help with planning please look at the camp timetable and indicate on the parent help form when and how you can help.

We need all parents to confirm their availability to help with this camp.

Camp Timetable

Tues 14 Feb	9.30 - 4.00pm	From WBS to Camp. Settling in. Rotation 1 and 2 of Activities
Wed 15 Feb	9.00 – 4.00pm	Rotations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of Activities
Thurs 16 Feb	9.00 – 4.00pm	Twin Kauri Tramp
Fri 17 Feb	9.00 – 3.00pm	Clean up camp, Dickies Flat Tramp, Transport to WBS

Kind Regards

Lizzie Turnbull, Jade Tawhiti and Fiona McSherry

